



Rosemary Molyneux

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Rosemary Molyneux, age 84, of Georgetown, DE, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 6, 2012, at her residence with her family by her side. She was born February 28, 1927 in Chicago, IL, daughter of the late Clarence and Mary (Beauregard) Mattson.

Mrs. Molyneux took up residency in Georgetown, DE in 1971. Mrs. Molyneux worked for Tunnel and Raysor in Georgetown for over 30 years serving in various capacities through the years; she retired as a Legal Assistant. She was a remarkable woman whose interests were wide and varied; she loved the outdoors, gardening, the beach, golf, canoeing, and camping. She was an accomplished seamstress, had a green thumb, made great arts and crafts, enjoyed woodworking, and was the life of any party, a great listener and a confidante. She enjoyed travelling, going to the Cheer Center at Del Tech, and eating her son-in-law Rick's cooking. She was a long time member of the Wesley United Methodist Church in Georgetown and volunteered with Meals on Wheels, Delaware Hospice and the Blood Bank of Delmarva. Mrs. Molyneux was above all else, a great role model, Matriarch, loving wife, mother and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Thomas E. Molyneux (1982), her son Daniel K. Molyneux (2010), two brothers, and three sisters. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Julie Molyneux and Rick Hoenen of Lewes with whom she lived; her son, Michael T. Molyneux of Georgetown, his former wife, Brenda Cook, grandson Jason Molyneux and his wife Nicole, and great-grandchildren, Taylor and Kaylee Molyneux; Sanghak Henderson, former wife of the late Daniel Molyneux, grandson Erin Molyneux and his wife Trisha, and great-granddaughter Nina Soleil Molyneux. She is also survived by three step-grandchildren: Leah Hoenen, Megan Rae Molyneux and Zachary Allen Molyneux; a brother Matt Mattson of Chicago, IL; and a sister Margie Ranson of Tampa, FL.

A Celebration of Life for Rosemary Molyneux will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at 2:00 P.M., at Wesley United Methodist Church, 102 East Laurel Street, Georgetown, DE followed by a



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reception in Jones Hall at the church. Interment will be private. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Wesley U.M. Church at the address above or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign Mrs. Molyneux's Life online guestbook at this site.

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Events


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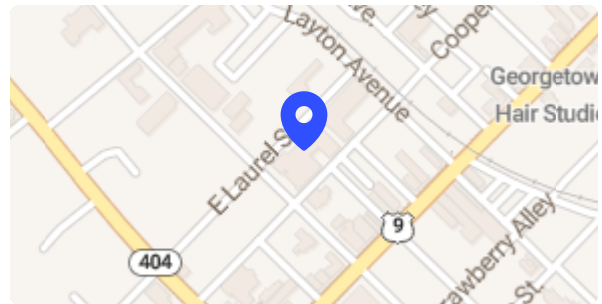
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Service

 **Saturday**, February 18, 2012

 12:00 AM ET

 **Jones Hall at Wesley U.M. Church**
102 East Laurel Street, Georgetown DE





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PD

Patti Lowe Deptula posted:

Rosie was a beautiful person. I didn't have the good fortune of seeing her on a regular basis, but when I did encounter her, usually in walking somewhere along Pine Street, she had a genuine vibrancy about her that she shared with others. I wish I had been able to get to know her so much more than I did. She always took time to smile, laugh, and talk for a few moments, and in doing so made me smile and laugh as well. and isn't this what a truly meaningful life is all about, taking the time to help bring out the joy in those around you? she will not be forgotten."What do you do when you love?There's no tomorrowHold hands, sing songs,Live life till you're gone,But not forgottenWhat do you do when you're sad?And heavy ladenYou reach deep, and beyond,Give love, till you're gone,But not forgotten.And those who went before why are they remembered? They held our hands,And sang us songs,Lived their lives till they were gone,But not forgotten.Not forgotten.Find your light,Turn it on, andShine it down on everyone."a song by peter frampton

April 23 at 8:00 PM

DM

Donna Smith-Moore posted:

I was fortunate to have met Rosie a number of years ago through my mother, who was one of Rosie's many friends from the group of legal researchers who worked together at the courthouse. Rosie was a remarkable lady who was always kind, positive and encouraging. I am sorry that I won't be able to attend the memorial service, since I will be out of town, but I will never forget Rosie or her twinkling eyes, wonderful throaty laugh and always happy smile. She will be deeply missed by many friends. I take comfort in knowing that she is surely now dancing with her husband once again.

February 16 at 8:00 PM

TK

Terry And Butch Kansak posted:

Rose will be remembered by us as a fiercely independent person of many talents. I never saw her but that she wasn't smiling and sharing her wonderful laugh.Mike and Julie, our thoughts are with you.

February 13 at 8:00 PM



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WM

William Mulvaney posted:

So sorry to discover Rosie's passing. We worked together at the old T&R from 1975 to 1983 when I was appointed as a Justice of the Peace. We used to hand around in the Courthouse while she worked on the T&R weekly "scandal sheet". Rosie took one of our puppies and named her "Pepperoni" and Mike did our raised hearth for the woodstove in our old house. Bill Mulvaney

February 13 at 8:00 PM

NC

Nancy Collick posted:

Julie, Rick, and family I am so sorry for the loss of your mother and mother-in-law. She was a good lady. I enjoyed her whenever she would come to Beebe. We would talk for hour if time would allow. We would laugh alot together. I will keep you in my prayers.

February 12 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Rosemary Molyneux.

February 11 at 8:00 PM

CF

Carol Katz And Family posted:

Julie, Michael, & Family, Please accept our deepest empathy for your loss. Rosie was and will always be a positive influence in my life. Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family with deepest regards.

February 11 at 8:00 PM

MH

Megan Henning posted:

I am very sorry to hear that Grandmom Rose passed away. I have not been in touch recently but think of her fondly. I hope someday to be as kind, loving, positive and creative as Grandmom Rose. This spring, I will plant a climbing rose in my garden in her memory.

February 11 at 8:00 PM



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CT

Catherine Tanzer posted:

So sorry about your Mom. She looks like she was wonderful.

February 8 at 8:00 PM

GY

Gail Yering posted:

I am most sorry for your loss. Rosie was a dear loving caring lady. I will miss her .Gail Yering

February 8 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rosemary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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